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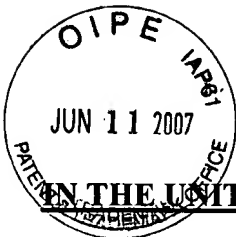
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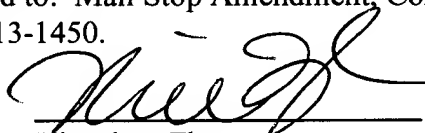
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1. PCT International Publication No. WO 99/52547, published October 21, 1999;
2. Nagata N. et al., "A Monoclonal Antibody Reactive with a Glycophosphatidylinositol-Anchored Molecule on T Cells Defines CD4⁺ T Cell Subsets", *Eur. J. Immunology* 25(3):1193-1196 (1993);
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11. PCT International Publication No. WO 96/34105, published October 31, 2006;
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References 1-8 were cited in an International Search Report dated December 23, 1999 received from the Australian Patent Office. References 9-13 were cited in a Supplementary Partial Search Report dated March 2, 2004 received from the European Patent Office.

References 1-13 were also cited in Office Actions dated July 8, 2005 and May 29, 2006, respectively, received from the European Patent Office, issued in the corresponding European Patent Application No. 99970921.5. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references required by 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(i) and (ii), together with copies of the Australian Search Report, Supplementary Partial European Search Report and the two European Office Actions.

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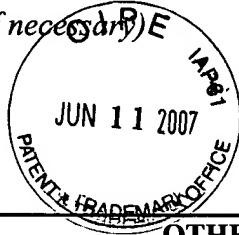
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